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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US

SUBJECT: SPRING 1977 JMC MEETING

REF: (A) MAP/AMMAN 825, (B) STATE 68917

1. WE HAVE NOTED REFTEL (A) REPORTING GEN. BIN SHAKER'S UNHAPPINESS WITH DATES WE HAVE SET FOR THE APRIL JMC MEETING AND HIS PROPOSAL THAT INFORMAL WORKING MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED WITH CERTAIN DOD DEPARTMENTS PRIOR TO APRIL 21-22; AMBASSADOR SALAH HAS ALSO REGISTERED BIN SHAKER'S UNHAPPINESS WITH ATHERTON AND SUGGESTED THAT THE TIMESPAN FOR THE JMC SOMEHOW BE EXPANDED.

2. FYI: IT WAS ONLY BY DINT OF EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT AT HIGH LEVELS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT WE SUCCEEDED IN
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OVERCOMING DOD'S STRONG OPPOSITION TO SCHEDULING ANY JMC SESSIONS AT ALL. JORDANIANS WOULD DO WELL TO LEAVE MATTERS ALONE AND REFRAIN FROM PRESSING FOR EARLIER OR MORE LENGTHY MEETINGS. IN ADDITION TO FACT THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF NEW PERSONALITIES AT HIGH LEVELS WITHIN THE PENTAGON WHOSE TIME WILL BE AT A PREMIUM IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, WE DETECT CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT WITHIN DOD AT

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HAVING A JMC MEETING "IMPOSED" UPON THEM. IN OUR JUDGMENT, FURTHER EFFORTS ON OUR PART TO CROWD THEM INTO ALTERING

THE SCHEDULE SET FORTH IN REFTEL (B)--REGARDLESS OF THE VALIDITY OF THE ARGUMENTS YOU HAVE EARLIER ADVANCED FOR DOING SO--WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE WELL RECEIVED AND COULD VERY WELL REINFORCE DOD'S NEGATIVE FEELINGS ON THE SUBJECT.
END FYI.)

3. RECOGNIZE YOUR PROBLEMS BUT BELIEVE YOU MUST DO YOUR BEST TO HOLD THIS MATTER UNDER CONTROL.
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